



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 **EXPEDITED PROC TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNI**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Patrick ALEXANDRE et al.

Group Art Unit: 3763

Application No.:

10/018,469

Examiner:

K. Thompson

Filed: February 4, 2002

Docket No.:

111504

For:

NEEDLELESS SYRINGE OPERATING WITH A DEVICE GENERATING A SHOCK

WAVE THROUGH A WALL

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 24, 2004, Office Action, the period for reply being extended to July 24, 2004, by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, and the July 12, 2004, telephone interview with the Examiner, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet; and

Remarks.

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